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TIE PASS IS GAINED BY CZAR'S TROOPS

Kuropatkin Battles With
Foe Twenty-five Miles
From Refuge.

WOUNDED LEFT BEHIND

Losses in Mukden Estimated
At 184,000 On Both
Sides.

The dispatches received at St. Petersburg indicate that Gen. Kuropatkin has saved himself from the trap set for him by Field Marshal Oyama. According to these dispatches he is falling back slowly with the main portion of his forces intact, and fighting a rear guard action. On Saturday afternoon he was twenty-five miles from Tie Pass.

A part of his forces have already reached Tie Pass, but whether any of the units of his army were cut off or captured is not definitely known. The press dispatches say that the Japanese separated the First and Fourth Russian corps and the inference is that they either were killed or captured, as the censor allowed no further reference to their fate. The losses have been enormous on both sides and are roughly estimated at 200,000. An unofficial report from St. Petersburg says Kuropatkin has lost 60,000 prisoners. The confidence of the Japanese is indicated in a statement by Field Marshal Oyama that his forces will pursue the Russian's to Harbin. An element of possible danger to Kuropatkin is the army of Gen. Kawamura, which is supposed to be somewhere on the line of his retreat to the north. Its location, however, is not definitely known.

Battle of Mukden.

Latest estimates as to the number of men engaged in the battle of Mukden give Oyama 450,000 and Kuropatkin 315,000. In regard to the force in command of the various generals, the following is believed to be approximately correct:

Japanese.	Russian.
Nogi.....60,000	Kaulbars.....80,000
Oku.....125,000	Bilderling.....75,000
Nodzu.....130,000	Linievitch, 100,000
Kuroki.....110,000	Rennenkampff, 60,000

The generals named, in the alignment, opposed one another, but Bilderling's command practically was the rear guard of Kaulbars' forces.

Dispatches indicate a material increase in the losses, as the fighting continues, the Russians being the greater sufferers. The casualties are now figured at,

Japanese.....50,000
Russians.....75,000
Prisoners taken by Japanese.....60,000

The munitions and supplies captured by Marshal Oyama's forces are valued at millions of dollars.

NOW L. & N. PROPERTY.

Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern Under New Ownership.

The Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern railroad, running from Knoxville to Marietta, Ga., formally passed into the hands of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company Saturday. It will be a part of the Cincinnati-Knoxville line to Atlanta.

Judge Bloomfield.

Paducah, Ky., March 11.—Judge J. W. Bloomfield, one of the oldest and most prominent jurists in the state, is in a dying condition at his home in Paducah. He has been in feeble health for many months, but had been bedridden but a few weeks.

ENGINEERS ARE SURVEYING A NEW LINE

Hopkinsville May Be Left
High and Dry a Mile
From Depot.

WORK TO BEGIN SOON.

Corps Of Surveyors Now
Here to Decide a Great
Question.

All the large hills on the Henderson division of the L. & N. railroad from Empire, this county, to the Tennessee line at Guthrie, will be cut down for the purpose of facilitating traffic, both freight and passenger. A corps of engineers arrived Saturday and will operate from this city on the 41 miles to be affected. This work has been under consideration for several years and two years ago preliminary surveys were made, about which the Kentuckian gave a report at the time. There are two plans, one involving a change of the roadbed at this city and at Crofton, to escape hills, and the other requiring the grades to be lowered and heavy cuts made. The engineers here are to decide definitely and first of all what will be done at this place. A new survey was made two miles east of town, which if adopted would leave Hopkinsville some distance from the depot. This matter is the real cause for delay in the construction of a new freight depot on the old site on Ninth street. A similar detour would be made at Crofton if the line is changed here, but unless both changes are made it is not likely that either will be. The other plan of lowering the existing grades would involve much cutting and call for changing many grade crossings.

The trains from the South would enter the city in a very deep cut, much deeper than the one now existing, which is deep enough to hide the trains. The crossing at Walnut street would run over the railroad tracks.

The contract has already been let for the construction of the line from Guthrie, Ky., to Greenbrier, Tenn., a distance of twenty-five miles, to J. E. Rhodes and E. A. Wilson, of Knoxville. The rebuilding of this portion of the road is for the purpose of cutting down grades. The contract includes the construction of new bridges across Red River and Sulphur Fork. About one year's time will be required to complete the work, which will be expensive and in some places of a difficult nature.

There will be a considerable cut to make between here and Guthrie, near Trenton. The survey now going on here will be awaited with keen interest, as it will decide the question of much importance to Hopkinsville and Crofton, whether the depot is to be in town or a mile or two away. Hopkinsville had a contract regarding the location of the depot in 1868 when the road was built and a violation of this contract would make the removal of the depot to a point outside the city a very expensive matter to the railroad. In fact the proposition to move the line has not been taken seriously, but in a matter involving hundreds of thousands of dollars, it is not improbable that we may have our money returned to us and find ourselves, like Paducah, with a depot two miles from town. This would make a street railway system at once an absolute necessity.

The strongest factor in favor of a depot close to the city's business is that the L. C. people are right in town and the L. & N. would necessarily lose much prestige by moving outside of the city limits and giving its rival such a decided advantage.

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WILL CONTINUE TO BITTER END SAYS THE CZAR

Nicholas Not Yet Ready to
Consider Terms For
Peace.

NAVY ORDERED BACK.

Another Army Will go to the
Front and a New General
be Named.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 13.—The Japanese have temporarily ceased pursuit at Tie Pass.

The Russian army, demoralized and exhausted, its rear guard constantly attacked by the pursuing and never resting Japanese, is nearing Tie Pass, but it begins to look as if Kuropatkin will make no stand there. He has lost many of his guns, thousands of his rifles, tons of his ammunition and supplies, and perhaps 150,000 of his men. He admits 47,581 missing, but makes no report of his great number of wounded. The Japanese have made prisoners of 40,000 of his men, and report that 26,500 others are dead on the field. The Japanese loss is 60,000, Oyama already officially reporting 41,222. In the face of this story of carnage, the Czar announces that he will fight on. Kuropatkin is to be succeeded, a new and larger army will be raised, and Admiral Rojestvensky will be ordered to proceed against Admiral Togo. Russia's hope is to break Japan by keeping at it until the money of the Island kingdom gives out.

This is the present temper of Emperor Nicholas and his dominant advisers, voiced in a firm official announcement that the position of Russia is unchanged and that the initiative for peace can only come from Japan. Should the island empire choose to tender "moderate" terms and recognize its adversary as the Power in the Far East, peace could be easily arranged, but the voice of her diplomacy in various parts of the world indicates that she is not ready to do this, and the Russian Government, with the full magnitude of the disaster at Mukden still undetermined, but with the 1905 campaign seemingly already hopelessly compromised, retreat to Harbin inevitable and Vladivostok practically lost, declares that the time has not yet come when Russia can be forced to humble herself.

Two New Army Corps.

It is reported that the dispatch of two new army corps including the

Fourteenth, from Poland, and several smaller units, has already been determined upon, and that plans for further mobilization are under discussion.

But while this is the official attitude, nothing but peace talk is heard in St. Petersburg. The difficulties of another mobilization on a large scale will be enormous; in fact, it is stated in some quarters that it will be impossible. Nevertheless it might be accomplished. The real hope, however, for anything like a successful termination of the war is admitted to rest upon the prospects of the financial exhaustion of Japan. Russian resources, it is figured, can stand the drain better than those of Japan, and a protracted campaign, it is hoped, will bring about Japan's financial ruin.

CAN'T HOLD OTHO.

Boy Breaks Jail a Second
Time in Two Weeks.

Otho Armstrong, the boy who escaped from jail at Madisonville, along with other prisoners about two weeks ago, and was captured near Kelly Station and returned to prison a few days later, succeeded in breaking out again last Thursday. This was in broad open daylight, and when he was arrested he said if he was returned he would turn the whole cage of jail birds free. He was again locked up.

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